

Form PTO-1449 (modified) List of Patents and Publications For Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DKT. NO. 5181-59700 APPLICANT: Howard et al. FILING DATE: December 18, 2000	SERIAL NO. 09/740,542 GROUP: 2151
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Y.G	A1	Gray et al., <u>Transaction Processing: Concepts and Techniques</u> , © 1993 Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, Inc., pp. 5-7.
Y.G	A8	Gibson et al., "NASD Scalable Storage Systems," June 1999, pp. 1-6.
Y.G	A3	"VERITAS File System Performance," © 1996 VERITAS Software Corp., pp. 1-41.
Y.G	A4	"File System Performance," © 1996 VERITAS Software Corp., pp. 1-17.
Y.G	A5	"File System," © 1996 VERITAS Software Corp., pp. 1-17.
Y.G	A6	Hitz et al., "File System Design for an NFS File Server Appliance," © 1994 The USENIX Assoc., pp. 1-23.
Y.G	A7	"Object Based Storage Devices: A Command Set Proposal," October 1999, pp. 1-65.

EXAMINER: YEMANE GERZGITHER

DATE CONSIDERED: 04/13/2004

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the patent owner.


 (modified)
 lications

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Technology Center 2100			
------------------------	--	--	--

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

$$Y-G$$

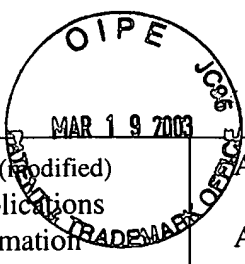
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Y.G

EXAMINER: YEMANE GERZEGIAER

DATE CONSIDERED: 04/09/2004

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the patent owner.



Form PTO-1449 (modified) List of Patents and Publications For Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DKT. NO. 5181-59700 APPLICANT: Howard et al. FILING DATE: December 18, 2000	SERIAL NO. 09/740,542 GROUP: 2151
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
Y-G	B1	6,128,623	10/3/00	Mattis, et al.			

RECEIVED

MAR 20 2003

Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Y-G	B2	Coyne, et al., "An Introduction to the Mass Storage System Reference Model, Version 5," Twelfth IEEE Symposium on Mass Storage Systems, 1993, pp. 47-53.
Y-G	B3	Karamooz, et al., "Distributed Information Storage Architecture," Twelfth IEEE Symposium on Mass Storage Systems, 1993, pp. 145-155.
Y-G	B4	International Search Report for PCT/US 01/48733, mailed February 20, 2003, 7 pages.

EXAMINER: YEMANE GEREGTHER

DATE CONSIDERED: 04/09/2004

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the patent owner.